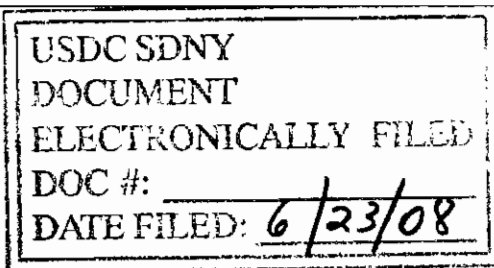


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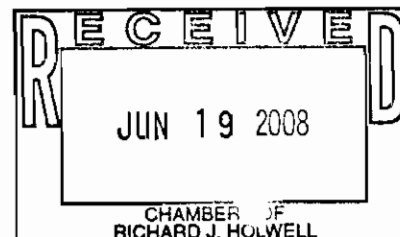


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June 18, 2008

Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Brennan Sweeney**  
**08 Cr. 212 (RJH)**



Dear Judge Holwell:

I write on behalf of my client, Brennan Sweeney, to request a modification of his bail conditions because of his father's death today. Just last week, in Your Honor's absence, Judge Koeltl, the acting Part I Judge, endorsed a modification to permit Mr. Sweeney to spend unmonitored time in New Jersey as his father was placed in hospice due to his lung cancer.

Previously, on March 28, 2008 Mr. Sweeney was presented in Magistrate's Court and released by the Honorable Andrew J. Peck on the following conditions:

A \$50,000 personal recognizance bond to be co-signed by two financially responsible persons secured by \$5,000 cash/property; travel limited to the SDNY/EDNY; surrender of all travel documents with no new applications; strict pretrial supervision; home detention with electronic monitoring with permission to leave home for court appearances, attorney meetings, and for job search with notification to Pretrial Services; no access to the internet or computers, no unsupervised contact with minors; no pornography or pornography materials.

On April 11, 2008, the Court modified those conditions, changing the home detention to a curfew requiring Mr. Sweeney to remain home from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The Court also permitted Mr. Sweeney to use a computer and the internet with a software monitoring program approved by Pretrial Services.

On April 30, 2008, the Court modified further modified those conditions, allowing Mr.

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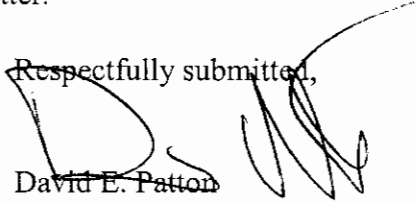
Sweeney to move to Philadelphia to reside with his mother, and extending his travel restrictions to include the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of New Jersey.

At approximately 4:30 AM this morning, Mr. Sweeney's father passed away. We ask the Court to extend the bail modification granted by Judge Koeltl through next Tuesday, June 24, 2008 to enable Mr. Sweeney to be with his family, assist with funeral arrangements, and attend the funeral that is to occur in New Jersey. Mr. Sweeney will stay at his brother's house located at 5102 Aberdeen Dr., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054 and will be reachable on his cell phone at all times (917-806-1030). At no point will Mr. Sweeney have unsupervised contact with minors. Assistant US Attorney Jason Smith consents to this application on behalf of the government.

Should this request meet with Your Honor's approval, please contact my paralegal, Whitney Z. Bernstein, at 212-417-8769 so that we may retrieve the Order from chambers.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**SO ORDERED:**

  
**HONORABLE RICHARD J. HOLWELL**  
United States District Judge

6/12/08

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